Disputes pending for adjudication

820. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of disputes pending for adjudication with the Central Government Industrial Tribunal (CGIT), New Delhi/ Mumbai/Chennai and Calcutta established under the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947, as on date;

(b) the time taken generally by CGIT for pronouncement in a dispute; and

(c) whether Government are considering to increase the number of CGIT in Metropolitan cities to enable the working class to get justice in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) As on 31.12.1999, the number of industrial disputes pending in the CGIT-cum-Labour Courts, New Delhi/Mumbai/Chennai and Calcuttais :—

S. No.	Name of CGIT-cum-Labour Court		No. of industrial disputes pending
1.	New Delhi	:	1057
2.	Mumbai No. 1	:	189
3.	Mumbai No.2	:	292
4.	Calcutta	:	184
5.	Chennai	:	(created on 24.5.99, is yet to start functioning)

(b) The time taken generally by the CGITs in disposing of cases varies from case to case depending upon the completion of various procedural formalities required to complete the proceedings and issue of the Award by the Presiding Officer. By an amendment to Section 10 of the I.D. Act, 1947, in 1982, a provision has been made to provide that cases relating to individual workmen should be disposed of within a period not exceeding 3 months.

(c) CGITs are set up on the basis of concentration of industries

in a region and the number of disputes arising in the region. An assessment is made about the suitability of locating a CGIT based on these factors. It is proposed to set up 15 more CGIT-cum-Labour Courts during the IX Five Year Plan, where considered necessary and feasible.

Regularisation of temporary workers of PSUs

821. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Undertakings have implemented the Supreme Court's Verdict to regularise the temporary workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will take action against those PSU units who are not implementing the decision;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what are the steps taken by Government to implement it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) Though some judgements of the hon'ble Supreme Court relate to regularisation in respect of ad-hoc appointments and daily wage workers as well as absorption of contract labourers having worked more than 240 days, there is no specific ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding regularisation of temporary workers.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Rights of Child

822. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether United Nations Committee on Rights of Child has told India to take steps to amend Child Labour Laws; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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